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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Remaining in hands of Treasurer for 1888,		$188.70
Daniel Yeaton, Collector for 1887,		37.60
Walter S. Rand, Collector for 1888,		2153.79
Amount committed to Frank L. Seavey for collection in 1889:		
Resident tax,	$4342.30	
Non-resident tax,	663.12	
Dog tax,	84.00	
		$5089.42
Rec'd of State Treasurer, insurance tax,	$19.50	
Railroad tax,	192.40	
Savings Bank tax,	1200.96	
Literary fund,	141.05	
		$1553.91

RECEIVED OF MERRIMACK COUNTY.

For support of Mrs. Samuel Batchelder,	$113.25	
Hannah Marden,	164.25	
Osum Dowst,	55.76	
Eliza Hanscomb,	239.00	
Baker child,	54.00	
Nancy Ordway,	11.90	
Joseph Marden,	43.12	
Tramps for 1888-89,	15.50	
		$696.78
Rec'd by note of sundry individuals,	$2000.00	
of Frank L. Seavey, interest on taxes for 1889,	10.45	
		$2010.45
Total receipts,		$11,730.65

EXPENDITURES.

March 22.	Paid John P. Young, for making survey plans and profile in road case and attendance upon hearing in full,	$161.79
	John H. Dowlin, for making estimates in road case,	30.00
	W. B. Drake, for board of counsel and witnesses in road case,	56.00
	H. S. Knowles, for fees paid witnesses in road case, and summoning same,	28.80
	H. S. Knowles, for carrying counsel to Northwood,	3.00
April 6.	Sarah A. Bennett, for care of Hannah Marden,	30.00
15.	Oliver Brown, for breaking roads in March, 1888,	2.60
	D. G. Chesley, for superintending schools for 1888,	30.00
	D. G. Chesley, for making statistical report,	2.00
	D. G. Chesley, services as member of school board for 1888,	10.00
	Day & Emerson, printing town reports,	32.00
	George C. Towle, for labor on highway and breaking roads in Dist. No. 5, in 1888,	21.86
16.	W. T. Sanders, for witness on road case,	3.75
	M. D. Bickford, for note in full,	457.66
30.	Annie M. Wells, services as member of school board for 1888,	10.00
	Treasurer of school board, balance of repair money,	37.40
	James H. Tripp, for services as member of school board for 1888,	10.00
	George T. Tripp, sheep bill,	27.55
	C. H. Hall, " "	2.65
	F. A. Bickford, " "	33.86

April 30.	Paid	A. L. Yeaton, sheep bill,	$2.65
		A. L. Brown, " "	6.64
		J. E. Eastman, " "	2.65
May 29.		C. S. Heath, for G. H. Hoyt Post,	50.00
		J. H. Dolbeer, for making affidavit of Nancy Ordway in 1887,	.50
		J. H. Dolbeer, for auditing accounts in 1889,	1.50
		J. H. Dolbeer, for insurance on Town House in 1889,	4.00
June 3.		Joseph Lawrence, note in full,	110.10
24.		J. H. Tripp, for school money in part,	400.00
29.		George A. Pike, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 4,	12.75
		Edson C. Eastman, for blank book,	2.45
		George Sanders, for swamp road repairs in full,	140.56
		Sarah A. Bennett, for board of Hannah Marden,	30.00
July 29.		James Baker, for board of Eliza Hanscomb,	60.00
		George Sanders, for Town hearse,	450.00
		J. Hadlock, for road machine repairs,	9.20
Aug. 31.		S. R. Yeaton, for working the road machine, in part,	40.00
		G. P. Rand, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 5,	27.25
		F. L. Seavey, for ½ cord wood for Town House,	2.00
Sept. 14.		J. P. Lock, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 6,	21.66
		J. C. Brown, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 14,	30.40
16.		J. H. Tripp, money for dictionaries, globes and maps for schools,	100.00
28.		J. T. Cottrell, for board of supervisors,	1.50
Oct. 25.		James H. Tripp, for school money, in part,	450.00

Oct.	26.	George Sanders, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 15,	$22.50
	28.	Sarah A. Bennett, for board of Hannah Marden,	51.00
	30.	James Baker, for board of Eliza Hanscomb,	60.00
Nov.	16.	H. A. Holmes, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 3,	78.20
	30.	J. C. Griffin, for breaking and labor on highway in Dist. No. 1,	48.00
		D. T. Cilley, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 2,	43.00
		D. T. Cilley, for labor on Cass bridges,	40.75
		Daniel Yeaton, for labor on highway in Dist No. 16,	39.90
		A. L. Yeaton, for labor on turnpike,	85.25
		" " " " " highway in Dist. No. 10,	30.25
		G. P. Rand, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 5, and railing bridge,	6.25
		Pickard & Towle, for bridge plank and railing lumber,	8.29
		W. P. Babb, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 9,	8.25
		W. P. Babb, for labor on road leading to W. P. Babb's house,	5.00
		G. H. Burnham, for 3035 feet of bridge plank,	34.90
		T. F. Kelley, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 9,	82.45
		J. H. Tripp, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 12,	24.55
		J. E. Eastman, for keeping tramps,	1.50
Dec.	9.	A. D. Sherburn, for labor on highway in 1888 and 1889,	5.00
		James Baker, for board of Eliza Hanscomb,	25.00
	10.	N. Griffin, abatement of over tax,	3.45
	14.	John E. Church, for note in full,	2206.72

Dec. 20.	Paid	David M. Philbrick, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 8,	$27.94
		David M. Philbrick, for labor on North East road,	23.00
28.		William Fowler, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 20,	39.00
		William Fowler, for witness and money paid out in road case,	8.00
		Oliver Brown, for labor on highway,	5.00
		M. D. Bickford, for 1 cord wood for Mrs. Samuel Batchelder,	4.00
		C. P. Gordon, for labor on highway in Dists. Nos. 11 and 12,	24.19
		D. G. Chesley, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 21,	29.45
		D. G. Chesley, for lumber and labor on Cass bridges,	81.05
		Sarah A. Bennett, for board of Hannah Marden,	27.00
1890.			
Jan. 3.		Albion Lock, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 7,	17.85
		James L. Bartlett, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 13,	14.73
25.		S. B. Page, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 24,	6.00
		George Sanders, for labor on Cass bridge,	6.00
		C. S. Heath, for goods furnished Osum Dowst,	48.02
		James W. Fowler, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 22,	28.50
		James W. Fowler, for services as auditor,	1.50
30.		J. H. Tripp, school money, in full,	546.45
Feb. 3.		James Baker, for board of Eliza Hanscomb, in full to Feb. 1, 1890,	37.00
		Silver & Hall, for goods furnished Jeremiah Sanborn,	99.00

Feb.	3	Paid Silver & Hall, for goods furnished Mrs. Samuel Batchelder,	$104.00
		H. S. Knowles, for goods furnished Joseph Marden,	22.62
		H. S. Knowles, for goods furnished Osum Dowst,	4.00
		D. G. Chesley, for keeping tramps,	8.00
		Sarah A. Bennett, for board of Hannah Marden, in full to Feb. 3, 1890,	18.00
		R. J. Macguire, for making post mortem examination of W. E. Hilliard's sheep,	10.00
		C. P. Morse, for coffin and box for Joseph Marden,	12.50
	20.	F. W. Tripp, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 19,	27.31
		C. J. Brown, for 216 feet of pine boards for Cass Bridges,	2.59
		J. B. Tennant, for aid furnished the Baker child,	54.00
		J. B. Tennant, for goods furnished Eliza Hanscomb,	1.70
		J. B. Tennant, for goods furnished Nancy Ordway,	11.90
		J. A. Chesley, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 21 and turnpike,	6.00
		S. T. Page, for corn furnished Constantine Woods in 1888,	1.45
		D. G. Chesley, for services as Treasurer of School Board for three years,	15.00
		D. G. Chesley, for cash paid for supplies for Constantine Woods,	10.20
		Noah W. Goss, for county tax,	840.74
		Burnham & Brown, for payment of execution against Epsom in road case,	172.15
		W. T. Sanders, for labor on highway in Dists. Nos. 4 and 15,	4.50

Feb.	20	Paid Roscoe Hill, for medical attendance for Osum Dowst,	$3.75
		Roscoe Hill, for medical attendance for Joseph Marden,	6.00
		Roscoe Hill, for medical attendance for Constantine Woods,	8.50
		Roscoe Hill, for medical attendance to Hannah Marden,	8.25
		Roscoe Hill, for medical attendance to Eliza Hanscomb,	55.30
		Roscoe Hill, for medical attendance to Mrs. Samuel Batchelder,	5.25
		Roscoe Hill, for 33 certificates of births and deaths for the year 1889,	8.25
		G. W. Lane, for perambulating town line between Epsom and Pittsfield,	3.00
		F. A. Bickford, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 17,	50.55
	22.	Z. Leighton, for wood and potatoes furnished Joseph Marden,	5.00
		Z. Leighton, for repairs on bridge and road in Dist. No. 4,	2.75
		T. F. Kelley, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 9,	10.07
		C. O. Brown, for attending eight funerals with hearse,	12.00
		George Sanders, for services procuring hearse,	10.00
		George Sanders, for painting and repairs of hearse house,	23.04
		George Sanders, for casket rests, straps, etc.	8.90
		Frank L. Seavey, for collecting taxes in part, for 1889,	30.00
		S. R. Yeaton, for getting coffin and for cash paid for burial of Joseph Marden,	2.00
	26.	A. L. Yeaton, for labor on turnpike and railing Gulf Bridge,	28.69

Feb.	26	Paid D. G. Chesley, for board of Constantine Woods, 52 weeks,	$156.00
		H. A. Holmes, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 3,	27.73
		N. W. Goss, for state tax in full,	1090.00
		J. E. Griffin, for breaking roads in Dist. No. 1,	3.60
		J. E. Griffin, for railing and repairs on bridge in Dist. No. 1,	2.50
		M. D. Bickford, for wood furnished Joseph Marden,	4.50
		A. L. Sanders, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 4,	3.00
		William Tripp, for abatement on dead dog,	1.00
		G. C. Knowles, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 4,	4.00
		G. C. Knowles, for public watering place,	3.00
		J. H. Martenno for abatement on dead dog,	1.00
		Daniel Yeaton, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 16,	3.25
		Daniel Yeaton, for services as collector of taxes in full for 1887,	25.00
		J. B. Sanborn, for checklists and warrants,	1.14
	27.	H. O. Wells, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 18,	48.25
		H. S. Knowles, for goods furnished Joseph Marden's family in full to date,	5.00
		H. S. Knowles, for paying witness in road case,	2.00
		H. S. Knowles, for 63 meals for selectmen and horses,	18.90
		H. S. Knowles, for powder, fuse and nails,	2.12

Feb.	27	Paid Gorham P. Rand, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 5,	$5.60
		E. L. Burnham, for damage to wagon and horse,	3.00
		Charles P. Morse, for coffin and box for Jeremiah Sanborn,	12.00
		Charles H. Hall, for abatement on dead dog,	1.00
		S. R. Yeaton, for services as selectman for 1889 and money paid for express, paper and postage,	78.00
		S. R. Yeaton, for services perambulating town line,	2.25
		S. R. Yeaton, for services attending the road case,	6.00
		S. R. Yeaton, for services for running the road machine and for repairs on same in full,	6.45
		J. H. Tripp, for services as selectman for 1889,	64.00
		J. H. Tripp, for services attending the road case,	6.00
		J. H. Tripp, for services parambulating town line, 1½ days,	2.25
		J. A. Chesley, for services as selectman for 1889,	50.00
		J. A. Chesley, services perambulating town line, 1½ days,	2.25
		J. A. Chesley, for services attending road case,	1.50
		A. D. Sherburne, for abatement on dead dog,	1.00
		S. F. Brown, for public watering place,	3.00
		" " labor on highway in Dist. No. 18, cutting bushes and shoveling snow,	3.87
		Noah W. Goss, for services as Town treasurer,	30.00
		N. W. Goss, for public watering place,	3.00

Feb. 27.	Paid Noah W. Goss, wood furnished Mrs. Samuel Batchelder,	$7.50
	E. R. Yeaton, for services as Town clerk for 1889,	15.00
	E. R. Yeaton, for recording marriages, births and deaths,	4.50
	E. R. Yeaton, stationery and postage,	.52
	F. L. Seavey, for abatements on tax list of 1889,	24.54
	Total expenditures,	$10,273.79
	Remaining on Walter S. Rand's tax list for 1888,	1020.07
	" " Frank L. Seavey's " " 1889,	163.42
	" in treasury,	273.37
	Total,	$11,730.65
	Total receipts,	$11,730.65

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HEARSE.

The undersigned committee present the following report:

Paid George Worthington, for building hearse, with pole and runners,	$375.00
For casket rests,	5.00
" " straps,	3.00
" chamois skin,	.75
" sponge,	.15
Rufus S. Marden, for building for hearse house,	55.00
" interest on same,	1.00
Hiram Holmes, making and hanging door, and otherwise repairing and painting hearse house,	26.54
Silver & Hall, for paint, oil and other materials,	15.50
Total cost of hearse and hearse house,	$481.94

The hearse is custom made, of the best white ash and bass lumber, with hickory wheels. It is ironed with the best iron and steel. The glass is German glass, very thick and strong. All the material is of the best quality, and the workmanship is first class. Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SANDERS, Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the law the following report of the Treasurer of the Town of Epsom, N. H., for the financial year, ending March 1, 1890, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1889,	$ 188.70	
Rec'd of Selectmen by note,	2000.00	
State Treasurer, insurance tax,	19.50	
" " railroad tax,	192.40	
" " savings bank tax,	1200.96	
" " literary fund,	141.05	
Merrimack County, support of poor,	696.78	
Daniel Yeaton, collector of taxes, in full for 1887,	37.60	
Walter Rand, collector for 1888,	1133.72	
Frank Seavey, " 1889,	4926.00	
" " interest on taxes,	10.45	
		$10,547.16

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders drawn by Selectmen, numbering 131,	$10,275.79
Remaining in hands of Treasurer,	$273.37

N. W. GOSS, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN, MARCH 1, 1890.

LIABILITIES.

Due sundry individuals by note,	$2278.28	
W. S. Rand, for collecting taxes,	50.00	
F. L. Seavey, " "	20.00	
Total liabilities,		$2348.28

ASSETTS.

Remaining in Treasury March 1, 1890,	$273.37	
" W. S. Rand's hands,	1020.07	
" F. L. Seavey's hands,	163.42	
Due from Town of Deerfield on road case,	71.14	
" " Northwood "	177.85	
" County for bills paid since Feb. 1,	22.00	
		$1727.85

Actual Indebtedness,	$620.43
Reduction of debt the past year,	$32.16

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Epsom, for the year ending March 1, 1890, we find the same correct and properly vouched,

JOHN H. DOLBEER, }
JAMES W. FOWLER, } Auditors.

Epsom, March 3, 1890.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SWAMP ROAD.

The undersigned committee present the following report:

Amount appropriated for repairing and improving road,		$500.00
Expended in 1888,	$359.44	
Unexpended,	140.56	
		$500.00
Expended in 1889:		
Paid J. H. Tripp, labor on Swamp road,	$56.75	
H. O. Cass, " "	46.10	
Fred Lear, " "	7.08	
George Sanders, " "	30.63	
		$140.56

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SANDERS, }
HENRY O. CASS, } Committee.
JAMES H. TRIPP, }

SCHOOL REPORT.

Another school year has passed and we, your servants, render an account of our stewardship to you. That we have made mistakes shows our frailty. In that we have succeeded proves our fidelity. When our schools prospered none appreciated it more than we and when they failed our depression was greatest. Owing to the severe illness of your superintendent the whole duty of visiting the winter schools and making this report has unexpectedly fallen upon another member of the board; and if inaccuracies appear herein we beg a charitable leniency as we shall depend for data upon the registers and the verbal suggestions of the superintendent and our own superficial observations in our casual visits to only a part of our schools during the year. The schools of the spring term were generally successful, while the fall term more than met our highest anticipations and we earnestly hoped that the winter term would prove equal to or, if possible, surpass both, but alas! an epidemic like the old Egyptian plagues suddenly swept through our land causing a panic not only in our, but in all schools insomuch that our largest schools became the smallest, and many of the scholars did not return, consequently some schools closed with less than one quarter of their registered number.

Your committee after a great deal of correspondence with different publishing houses of school supplies, were finally able to purchase 7 Worcester's Unabridged dictionaries (latest edition), 7 globes and 42 mural outline maps, which have been placed in the different school rooms in town, from the generous appropriation of one hundred dollars which you placed in our hands.

We took one month's advantage of a new law that provides free text books for all scholars and furnished by the town, the publishers offering to wait for their pay till the town should make an appropriation for this purpose. Acting under another new law that we might change any or all text books now in use, we introduced Harper's series of readers, Raub's grammars, Buckwalter's spelling book and Harper's series of Writing Books. We are unanimous that a new stimulous has been given to the pupils in the study of these new books. Please imagine, if you can, how irksome the same reading, grammar, arithmetic or geography lesson must be to a boy on some torrid day of June or frigid day of December conning his same task over and over term after term for the uneasiest part of his life, when he remembers that a new

jack-knife slumbers in his best pant's pocket only waiting for its owner to open its shining blade and carve out a miniature steam engine or wind mill that will perchance astonish the world if not himself. It is said that the infant mind contains the germ of every science: shall we not cultivate, nurture and interest it by every means in our power, lest it wither and die by our neglect. Somehow we have a big heap of sympathy for that restless, unquenchable spirit of boyhood. Pray let us not be parsimonious of every aid and encouragement to incite him to a noble manhood. The old question recurs, "if the child ask for bread will ye give him a stone?"

Let us now see if new books have wrought any changes. We found a class in the elementary grammar at the Center school that could analyze sentences and parse words better than many who have spent years studying grammar, although this was their first term in it. At New Rye a class of five readers can hardly be equaled as a class when we look into the register and find them all under eleven years of age. At New Orchard several had read nearly or quite through their new readers and the merry twinkle in their eyes as they read their parts was ample evidence that it was appreciated. At Short Falls a more advanced class in history and physiology did credit to themselves and teacher, though their books did not come till some weeks after the term had commenced. A class of three in primary geography made excellent progress in the North Road school but unfortunately this school had to be closed at the end of the sixth week, as so many scholars were sick and unable to attend. While we might mention classes in other schools which did well, we forbear lest some critic suggest our report be referred to a committee on mileage. Complaints, perhaps justly, have been made that writing has been too much neglected, but the last term with free writing books adapted to the wants of each has silenced in a great measure these complaints. A careful examination of the writing books at the close of the last term evinced unusual progress; the books at the Center and Gossville were models of neatness and penmanship. We are happy to state to those that oppose free text books that after one term's trial no book has been lost or injured but all have been accounted for and are in our possession. Written examinations were required in all our schools and the papers containing the answers were sent to the superintendent for inspection and ranking, and considering that this was their first attempt to *write* answers to questions sent by the committee, the result has been highly satisfactory imposing tasks so arduous upon all, both scholar and committee yet the discipline and self defence achieved has been a sufficient recompense. When these papers were returned to the scholars some of them received encouraging and complimentary praise from the superintendent and we are authorized to

say that under the faithful and thorough teaching of Miss Prescott the North Road school ranked highest. We have repeatedly urged the importance of punctual attendance and a large number had resolved not to be absent or tardy for the year, but by sickness were unable to be placed upon the perfect roll of honor. We give the names of those reported whose efforts nearly cost some of them their lives: Arthur Demers, absent only one half day, Guy T. Pike, Grace L. Woodman and M. Evangeline Brown. Your efforts have been duly appreciated by us and you have our sympathy.

The roll of honor will be unusually large but we shall print it hoping it will never be less.

Deportment cards have been sent weekly to you, parents and guardians, the past year and we believe the interest awakened amply encourages us to continue them and we hope that you will cheerfully sign and closely inspect them.

Four of our school houses are well adapted to school purposes while three are still needing repairs or should be disposed of and new ones built. The Short Falls school house needs better seats and desks and replastering, and the Mountain school house, if it is to be used for school purposes, should undergo thorough repairs; while the Gossville has good desks and seats, the building is wholly unfit for its 23 scholars, the room is dark and gloomy, the windows are just able to hold soul and body together by means of nails and putty and it stands in sad contrast with the well lighted and painted temple of worship a few rods distant.

The Fowler district has for the past two terms united with the Short Falls district under arrangements we hope satisfactory to all.

The Marden still continues with the Gossville. Under this arrangement we only support seven teachers.

Adpended to this report you will find a statistical table.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. TRIPP,
ANNIE M. WELLS, } School Board.
CYRUS O. BROWN,

PERFECT ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of scholars who have not been absent or tardy for the past year. Those with a star prefixed, for two years:

Center.—Delia Demers, John B. Demers.

Gossville.—Walter Marden.

Mountain.—Ida C. Hartford.

Short Falls.—Tommy E. Cofran, Annie S. Cofran, Grace E. Cofran, Mertie A. Burnham, Mary A. Burnham, Jennie P. Bickford, *Ida M. Fowler, Florence L. Fowler, *Alice M. Fowler.

North Road.—*Willie B. Brown.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of those who have not been absent or tardy for one or more terms, the figure 2 denoting two terms:

Center.—Bertha Cotterell, Dora L. Demers 2, Melvina M. Demers, Millie L. Hilliard, Nellie G. Langley 2, Alice Sanders, Arthur Demers 2, Frank Garvin, T. Bryant Langley, Robert E. Munro, Lewis E. Haynes, Ella Sanders.

Short Falls.—Nathan A. Bickford, Bert B. Lovejoy, George H. Lovejoy, James H. Yeaton, Bertha L. Burnham.

New Rye.—E. Lewis Cass, Perley Trickey, Alice E. Brown.

Gossville.—James Robinson, Alfred D. Yeaton, Minot R. Yeaton, Harry Silver, Estella L. Follansbee, Lizzie E. Fellows, Maud E. Knowles, Alice F. Sargent, Guy T. Pike 2, Nettie B. Douglass, Maud S. Critcherson, Alfred W. Burnham, Eugene E. Doe.

New Orchard.—John C. Yeaton 2, Helen E. P. Yeaton 2, Ernest E. Lewis, George H. Yeaton, Stacy A. Lewis, Walter C. Lewis.

Mountain.—Waldro M. Hartford, Ernest A. Hartford.

North Road.—Lillian Hilliard 2, Ora Hilliard 2, Ada Hilliard 2, Clara Hilliard, Ralph Hilliard 2, M. Evangeline Brown 2, Blanche M. Meserve, Gertrude Chase, E. Christie Yeaton, David F. Buffum.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	No. of Term.	Name of Teacher.	Wages per Month.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Different Scholars.	Av'ge Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Visits by Parents and Others.	No. Pupils Registered for the Year.
Center	1st	Mary A. Seavey	$28	9	27	21	27	27	18	17	13	5	4	5	2	2	1	30	..
"	2d	" "	28	8	25	22	26	26	21	21	15	13	4	13	2	..	..	19	33
"	3d	" "	28	9	23	17	23	23	23	23	14	22	4	22	2	2	4	13	..
Gossville	1st	Josie B. Shaw	26	9	21	20	21	21	14	17	14	5	..	..	..	1	1	13	..
"	2d	" "	26	8	23	21	23	23	16	17	14	7	..	..	..	..	1	13	23
"	3d	" "	26	9	18	13	18	18	18	14	13	11	..	..	1	..	1	11	..
Mountain	1st	C'rindaS Rich's'n	20	9	9	6	9	9	4	4	3	2	..	..	1	..	1	13	..
"	2d	Mary E. Dolbeer	20	8	12	10	12	12	7	7	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	14
"	3d	" "	20	9	11	7	11	11	6	6	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Short Falls	1st	Hattie M. Brown	26	9	18	17	18	18	12	16	7	6	2	..	..	3	3	22	..
"	2d	" "	26	8	23	20	23	23	24	24	13	15	5	..	6	3	2	20	26
"	3d	Stella M. Britton	28	9	26	23	26	26	25	25	13	16	5	..	6	3	3	25	..
New Orch'd	1st	MabelW.Chandl'r	22	9	9	8½	9	9	7	9	5	1	..	5	..	..	..	10	..
"	2d	May A. Wilson	22	8	12	10	12	12	9	9	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	7	12
"	3	F. M. Chapman	22	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		E. G'rgia Batch'r	22	8	12	10½	12	12	12	9	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
North Road	1st	Sella R. Merrill	26	9	17	15	17	17	11	14	6	9	4	..	2	..	1	18	..
"	2d	Ella M. Prescott	27	8	18	16	18	18	11	16	9	6	1	..	..	..	1	16	24
"	3d	John B. Merrill	28	6	18	11	18	18	18	17	9	10	1	..	..	3	1	4	..
Fowler	1st	E. G'rgia Batch'r	20	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	4	5	1	..	..	..	..	4	7
New Rye	1st	Viola E. Bean	22	9	11	10	11	11	11	11	11	3	..	..	..	..	2	12	..
"	2d	Stella M. Britton	22	8	9	8	9	9	9	9	9	1	..	..	..	1	..	18	11
"	3d	Jane D. Elliott	22	9	11	9	11	11	11	11	9	8	..	..	..	1	1	2	..

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. H. Tripp, in account with the school District of Epsom for the year ending March 1, 1890:

1889.		Dr.
March.	Received of D. G. Chesley, treasurer for 1888,	$28.80
	Received of school district of Allenstown, tuition for one pupil one year and one pupil one term,	9.67
	Amount of school money for 1889:	
	Railroad tax,	192.40
	Literary fund,	141.05
	Amount raised by the town for support of schools,	1063.00
	Received of Selectmen for repairing schoolhouses,	37.40
	Received for the purchase of globes, maps and dictionaries,	100.00
	Received of William P. Babb, repair money,	2.00
		$1574.32

AMOUNT PAID TEACHERS.

1889.		Cr.
June	Paid Mary A. Seavey,	$63.00
	Josie B. Shaw,	58.50
	Clarena L. Richardson,	31.50
	Viola Bean,	31.50
	Hattie M. Brown,	58.50
	Stella R. Merrill,	58.50

	Paid Mabel Chandler,	$27.00
	E. Georgia Batchelder,	35.00
Oct.	Mary A. Seavey,	56.00
	Hattie M. Brown,	52.00
	Josie B. Shaw,	52.00
	Stella M. Britton,	44.00
	Mary Wilson,	44.00
	Mary E. Dolbeer,	40.00
1890.	Ella M. Prescott,	54.00
Feb.	Flora W. Chapman,	5.50
	Josie B. Shaw,	58.50
	Josie D. Elliott,	49.50
	John B. Merrill,	42.00
	Mary E. Dolbeer,	45.00
	Mary A. Seavey,	63.00
	Stella M. Britton,	63.00
	E. Georgia Batchelder,	44.00
		$1076.00

PAID FOR BOARD OF TEACHERS.

1889.		
June.	Paid J. H. Dolbeer,	$18.00
	Nellie M. Lewis,	22.50
	J. H. Tripp,	18.00
		$58.50

WOOD BILLS.

1890.		
Jan.	Paid Joseph P. Locke, ½ cord wood,	$1.60
	John S. Philbrick, 4½ cords wood,	14.00
	John A. Chesley, 2½ " "	8.50
	David M. Philbrick, 1½ " "	5.50
	Albion Locke, wood,	.50
	J. H. Tripp, 4 cords wood,	16.00
	Robert C. Brown, 2½ cords wood,	10.25
	Samuel Martin, 1 cord wood,	3.00
	William Tripp, wood,	.40
		$59.75

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

	Paid sundry persons, for sawing wood,	$11.30
	" " " cleaning schoolhouses,	10.00
	Edson C. Eastman, 1 block school orders,	.50
	Mrs. A. M. Wells, books, school cards and certificates and express on same,	10.34
1890.	A. P. Howe & Son, deportment cards,	3.00
Jan.	School district of Chichester, tuition 5 pupils 19 weeks,	27.15
	H. C. Lovejoy, conveyance of scholars,	15.00
	Warren E. Hilliard, " "	8.00
	J. B. Tennant, school supplies,	2.92
	Silver & Hall, " "	.65
	W. A. Choate & Co., globes and maps,	52.20
	Clark & Maynard, dictionaries,	47.80
	Express on school supplies,	.65
	W. P. Ford & Co., stove front and covers and express on same,	1.10
Feb.	C. O. Brown, 1 gallon blackboard paint,	1.00
	" " two days' work, painting blackboards,	3.00
	C. O. Brown, school supplies,	.25
		$194.86

REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid John S. Green, repairs on Mountain schoolhouse,	18.85
John S. Philbrick, repairing schoolhouses,	5.40
C. O. Brown, 3½ days' work, repairing schoolhouses,	5.25
C. O. Brown, lumber and material for repairs,	8.67
Sundry persons for repairs of schoolhouses,	3.20
	$41.37

Total amount of receipts,		$1574.32
Amount paid teachers, including board,	$1134.50	
For wood,	59.75	
For incidental expenses,	194.86	
Repairing schoolhouses,	41.37	
Amount of expenditures,		$1430.48
Receipts,		1574.32
Balance in treasury,		$143.84

J. H. TRIPP, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of the school district of Epsom for the year ending March 1, 1890, we hereby certify that we find the same correct and supported by the proper vouchers.

JOHN H. DOLBEER, }
WILLIAM FOWLER, } Auditors.

Epsom, March 3, 1890.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Birth, 1889.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
Apr. 11	Epsom	F	L	2	W	George C. Towle	Annie A. Shaw	W	Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Chichester
23	"	"	"	1	"	Albert D. Sherburne	Hattie L. Batchelder	"	"	"	"	Epsom
July 23	"	"	"	1	"	William S. Spaulding	Ida M. Batchelder	"	"	Shoemaker	Lowell, Mass	"
Sept. 1	"	"	"	1	"	Daniel G. Chesley	Olive E. Sanborn	"	"	Farmer	Epsom	Thornton
21	"	"	"	1	"	Benjamin M. Towle	Annie L. Cilley	"	"	"	"	Epsom
Dec. 6	"	M	"	5	"	Hiram A. Holmes	Carrie A. Yeaton	"	"	Millwright	Randolph	"
F'b17'90	"	F	"	2	"	Horace Fowler	Ida M. Holt	"	"	Farmer	Epsom	Pembroke

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN R. YEATON, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom for the year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Marriage, 1889.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and Official Station of person by whom Married.
April 15	Epsom	Stephen B. Bartlett	Epsom	68	W	Farmer	CenterHarbor	Joseph C. Bartlett	Deerfield	Deceased	2	John B. Merrill(c), Epsom
								Abby Batchelder	"	"		
		Sarah M. Townsend	N.Berw'k, Me	55	"	Domestic	N.Berw'k, Me	Samuel Stewart	.....	Farmer	2	
								Isabella Brown	.....	Housewife		
June 8	Epsom	Walter S. Rand	Epsom	25	"	Butcher	Deerfield	Gilman M. Rand	Deerfield	Farmer	1	John B. Merrill(c), Epsom
								Caroline C. Sterns	Wilmot	Housewife		
		M. Josie Fowler	"	26	"	Domestic	Epsom	Samuel Fowler	Epsom	Farmer	1	
								Elvira A. Critchet	"	Housewife		
June 29	Concord	Daniel N. Lewis	"	55	"	Wheelwri't	Ellsw'oth, Me	L. Lewis	Maine	Deceased	2	John G. Hook(c) Concord
								Elmer Sanborn	Ellsw'h, Me	"		
		Anna S. Hall	Pembroke	59	"	Domestic	Chichester	Daniel Jenness	Chichester	"	3	
								Annie Shotock	Pembroke	"		
July 4	Epsom	Seth C. Parker	Epsom	18	"	StageDriv'r	Alton	Hiram Parker	Hart'sLoc'n	Wheelwri't	1	Elder Daniel Rowe, Epsom
								Lavina Place	Newington	Housewife		
		Oria A. Brown	"	19	"	Domestic	Epsom	Frank Brown	Manchester	.....	1	
								Addie Hoyt	Epsom	Domestic		
Aug. 22	Tilton	Edward M. Sanders	"	25	"	Engineer	"	Wm. A. Sanders	Great Falls	Farmer	1	C. C. Sampson(c), Tilton
								Sarah E. French	Newmarket	Housewife		
		Anora I. Lamprey	Tilton	20	"	Domestic	Moultonboro'	Horace A. Lamprey	M'ltonboro'	B'd'gHo.k'r	1	
								Mary I. Pinkham	Boston, Ms	Housewife		
Aug. 22	Epsom	C. Elmer Kendall	Epsom	24	"	Farmer	Bristol	Cephus R. Kendall	.....	Deceased	1	John B. Merrill(c), Epsom
								Lydia M. Prescott	Epsom	Domestic		
		Mary I. Straw	"	20	"	Domestic	Epsom	William H. Straw	Hill	Farmer	1	
								Sarah J. Sanders	Epsom	Housewife		
Sept. 4	Epsom	Samuel W. Bickford	"	23	"	Farmer	"	Horace Bickford	"	Farmer	1	John B. Merrill(c), Epsom
								Emily G. Sanders	"	Housewife		
		Emma J. Philbrick	"	21	"	Domestic	Allenstown	JacksonC. Philbrick	Allenstown	Far. & C'p'r	1	
								Eliza Crawford	Scotland	Housewife		

Nov. 26	Deerfield	James L. Bickford	Epsom	30	W	Farmer	Epsom	Silas G. Bickford	Epsom	Farmer	1	S. D. Church, Deerfield
								Laura J. Sanborn	Deerfield	Housewife		
		Lizzie J. Fowler	"	25	"	Domestic	"	William Fowler	Epsom	Farmer	1	
								Sarah E. Kelley	Pembroke	Housewife		

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EDWIN R. YEATON, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom for the year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Death, 1889.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name, Mother	Disease, or cause of Death.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.		Father.	Mother.			
Mar. 12	Epsom	Jane Bickford	81	9	10	Elliott, Me	F	W	W	Domestic	Elliott, Me	.....	——— Staples	.....	Gen. Debility
26	"	Geo. W. Batchelder	73	5	19	Meridith	M	"	"	Farmer	Northwood	Meridith	Dearb'rn Batch'r	Polly Nealey	Pneumonia
Apr. 12	"	Charles H. Cotton	58	..	17	Greenfield	"	"	S	"	Milford	Milford	Robert P. Cotton	Abby Burns	Consumption
May 1	"	Thomas Rand	81	3	16	Chichester	"	"	W	"	Epsom	Chichester	Richard Rand	Annie Lake	Heart Disease
19	"	Sally Robinson	71	11	3	Epsom	F	"	S	Domestic	"	N'wb'ry Ms	Benj. Robinson	Betsey Poor	Cong. of L'ngs
31	"	Mary P. Robinson	74	11	..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Gen. Debility
June 19	"	Hattie J. Wells	20	2	16	"	"	"	"	.....	"	Strafford	Lewis Wells	Abbie Meserve	Phthisis
Aug. 13	Conc'rd	Daniel L. Locke	29	3	20	"	M	"	M	Physic'n	"	Epsom	Arthur C. Locke	Salina Bickford	Soft'g of Brain
Dec. 16	Epsom	George Ames	20	7	7	"	"	"	S	Shoem'k'r	"	"	Thomas J. Ames	Martha J. Bickford	Heart Disease
16	"	Stephen F. Weeks	61	..	20	Gilmanton	"	"	W	Laborer	Gilmanton	.....	John Weeks	Betsey Bowen	Gen. Debility
Jan. 12	"	Walter J. Burnham	25	11	12	Epsom	"	"	S	Farmer	Epsom	Lowell, Ms	Jas. M. Burnham	Mary J. Wells	Heart Failure
25	"	Burt E. Holmes	17	11	7	"	"	"	"	Carpenter	Randolph	Epsom	Hiram A. Holmes	Carrie A. Yeaton	Cong. of L'ngs
24	"	Joseph Mardin	69	..	20	Chichester	"	"	M	Farmer	Epsom	Rye	Samuel Marden	Betsey Emerson	Pneumonia
27	"	Alonzo Wallace	68	1	7	Deerfield	"	"	"	"	Deerfield	Epsom	Philip Wallace	Rachel Babb	Bright's Dis.
Feb. 19	"	George Dowst	26	..	..	Epsom	"	"	S	Laborer	Allenstown	Northwood	Osum Dowst	Martha Griffin	Inf'n of Brain
14	"	Jeremiah Sanborn	84	..	..	Barnstead	"	"	M	Farmer	Barnstead	Barnstead	John Sanborn	——— Lang	Gen. Debility

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN R. YEATON, Town Clerk.

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